

CDBG PROGRAM

BRIDGE, STREET, AND DRAINAGE

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. This category provides assistance to construct or improve existing bridges, streets, and/or drainage. The project may consist of one or more of these three activities.

AUTHORIZATION

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383), as amended.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

State CDBG funds are only available to cities and counties in non-entitlement areas (incorporated municipalities under 50,000 and counties under 200,000).

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Applicants may include new construction or rehabilitation of existing structures. One, two, or all three activities may be included in one application as long as they are logically and functionally related.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Communities interested in applying for grant assistance should complete a CDBG application. The bridges, streets, and drainage category is on a competitive cycle, and applications are due on June 15. Applications are rated on need, project impact, local effort, and past efforts.

The application and guidelines are available on the Department of Economic Development website: www.ecodev.state.mo.us/cd.

FUNDING LIMITS

The maximum amount any applicant can apply for is \$400,000 or \$5,000 per household.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applications that will eliminate property damage, eliminate unsafe circumstances, and improve the health and well being of the beneficiaries are ones that will receive priority.

At least 51% of the project beneficiaries must be low and moderate income persons.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Group offers over 10 different tax credit and grant programs to specifically meet the needs of not for profit organizations, community groups, and local government in areas such as infrastructure improvement, housing, violence prevention, and community facilities. For more information call (573) 751-5981 or visit:

www.ecodev.state.mo.us/ded/cd.